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For **COMPONENTS AND CATALYSTS** )  
**FOR THE POLYMERIZATION OF** )  
**OLEFINS** )

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please amend this application without prejudice as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (Amended) A solid catalyst component for the polymerization of olefins  $\text{CH}_2=\text{CHR}$ , in which R is hydrogen or a hydrocarbyl radical with 1-12 carbon atoms, comprising Mg, Ti, halogen and an electron donor selected from succinates of formula (I):